

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A preferred storage system includes a container, a closure lid, and a compression link. Preferably, the container includes an outer wall, which defines an interior, and a first open end. The closure lid is configured to be inserted within the open end of the container, and is adapted to engage in a sealing relationship with the outer wall of the container. Preferably, the compression link includes a container engagement surface and a closure lid engagement surface. The compression link is configured to engage between the closure lid and the outer wall of the container to retain the closure lid in sealing engagement with the container. The container engagement surface and the closure lid engagement surface are configured to extend outwardly from each other, with the container engagement surface being adapted to engage the outer wall of the container and the closure lid engagement surface being adapted to engage the closure lid. Methods also are provided.

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